Conservation Commission Meeting Minutes

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March 20, 2019

Present: Sarah Albert, Becky Atchinson, Charlie Cogbill, Julie Hackbarth. Sarah convened the meeting at 7:00. The agenda was reviewed.

Minutes: February minutes approved.

<u>Election of Officers</u>: Discussion of Officers occurred. Sarah reported that she did not want to be Chair any more and Julie and Becky do not have interest in being chair. Sarah suggested rotating chairing each monthly meeting until someone agrees to be chair. Julie agreed to run the April meeting. Sarah plans to ask Mary Trerice if she will continue as Secretary with Julie or others filling in when Mary is not attending. Charlie announced that after 18 years he is stepping down from being on the Conservation Commission and is requesting not to be reappointed. With Charlie's departure there will be only 4 members on the Board – Sarah, Becky, Julie and Mary. Members are encouraged to think of people whom might be interested in joining the Commission. We will revisit this at our April meeting.

<u>Green Up Day – May 4, 2019:</u> Becky reported that Twinfield students will be participating again this year on the Thursday or Friday just before Green Up Day.

Town Plan: The Town Plan, that recently expired, is being updated by a committee appointed by the Selectboard. The Conservation Commission has been asked to provide updates and revision to the Natural Resources section (#4), our contributions to the Land Use section (#10), and the goals & strategies that pertain to the Conservation Commission. Commission members will review these sections and bring comments to the April meeting. Sarah will put them together and send a revised version on to the planning commission

<u>Plant Sale Pick Up April 2:</u> Sorting of plants will take place on Friday April 26 late afternoon, probably at Bram's barn off of Middle Road.

<u>Woodlands Breakfast and workshop:</u> March 30 at Twinfield School. Information has been provided to the community via Front Porch Forum.

Meeting adjourned around 8:30 PM. Next regular meeting Wednesday April 17, 2019, 7:00 p.m.

Submitted by Julie Hackbarth Plainfield Conservation Commission